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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Kazuo Aikawa et al. for ENCODER.

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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 31 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 6 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: _____
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: ALPS Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☐ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. _____
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references _____

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